



Notice of Funds Availability

Division of Wellness and Nutrition Services

The District of Columbia, Office of the State Superintendent of Education is soliciting applications to DC Public Schools, Public Charter Schools and other organizations for the School Garden Program. **The purpose of this program is to increase the capacity of DC school gardens as educational resources. The program is intended to provide institutional support to create meaningful learning experiences for students in school gardens.**

Eligibility: The Office of the State Superintendent of Education will accept applications from Washington DC public schools and public charter schools participating in the Healthy Schools Act (2010). DC based school garden-focused organizations are also eligible to apply.

Length of Award: The grant award period is one year.

Available Funding for Award: The total funding available for this award period is \$200,000. Eligible schools and other organizations may apply for an award amount up to \$10,000 to fund new or active school gardens.

Anticipated Number of Awards: OSSE has funding available for a minimum of twenty (20) grant awards.

The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on January 09, 2013. The deadline for submission is February 08, 2013 at 5:00 pm. The RFA will be available on OSSE's website, www.osse.dc.gov, and/or by contacting the Division of Wellness and Nutrition Services, Nutrition Programs at 202-741-5307.

For additional information regarding this competition, please contact Mr. Sam Ullery; School Garden Specialist via email at sam.ullery@dc.gov.

